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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Scott DARLING)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1764
Application No.: 10/720,218)	
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Filed: November 25, 2003)	
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For: FLUIDIZED BED REACTOR)	
SYSTEM HAVING AN EXHAUST	:	April 20, 2004
GAS PLENUM)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed articles are also enclosed.

The Reh et al. article is discussed on pages 1-2 of the subject specification.

The Riley et al. article is discussed on page 2 of the subject specification.

The Gottung et al. article is discussed on pages 2-3 of the subject specification. The Examiner will note that this article is co-authored by the inventor named in this application.

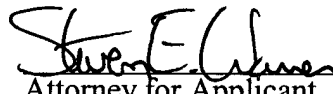
Applicant requests that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 Form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

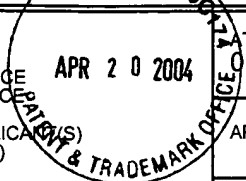
Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
	Reh, Lothar, Prof. Dr.-Ing., et al. "Development Potentials of Circulating Fluidized Bed Combustion," The Future of Fluidized Bed Combustion, VGB Technical Scientific Reports "Thermal Power Plants." Published by VGB Technische Vereinigung Der Grosskraftwerksbetreiber E.V. (1998) Pp. 1-31.
	Riley, Kevin, P.E., et al. "Large CFB Power Plant Design and Operating Experience, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, 150 MWe (NET) CFB Power Plant," 13th International Conference on Fluidized Bed Combustion, V. 2, 1995. Pp. 1501-1505.
	Gottung, E.J., et al. "Design Considerations For Circulating Fluidized Bed Steam Generators," 1989 International Conference on Fluidized Bed Combustion, V. 1, 1989. Pp. 617-623.
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